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Council supports idea of bridge at Thamesmead

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE royal borough is backing the idea of a new river bridge at Thamesmead, to connect Greenwich to other parts of London as it would increase trade and prosperity.

But the council wants several demands to be met first, it said in its response to Transport for London's (TfL's) consultation on river crossings.

The response says plans for a new bridge at Gallions Reach in Thamesmead should include enough public transport and that assessments should be carried out first to make sure it would not worsen local traffic levels or air quality.

TfL is consulting on different options for creating new river crossings between Tower Bridge and Dartford.

Greenwich agrees these are badly needed to help grow the economy, particularly eastwards, and provide more choices for people and goods to cross the river.

Proposals include:

- A new ferry at Woolwich
- A new ferry at Gallions Reach in Thamesmead
- A new bridge at Belvedere and
- A new bridge between Gallions Reach, Thamesmead and Becton

In its formal response to TfL, the council says it does not support a new ferry at

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Build a hospital not more flats

THE council seems all for the building of new flats. But I live in a sheltered home in Woolwich and all we can see is flats all around back and front. We're also overshadowed by Tesco - now officially the ugliest building in England. We can see no greenery. You have to wait weeks for a doctor's appointment, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital is full and overflowing and there's a five to six hour wait at A&E, so how about building another hospital?

Mrs R Keeling, Woolwich

● A council spokesperson said: "All but a very tiny proportion of this development is on brownfield land that was previously developed and these homes contribute significantly to the overall prosperity of Woolwich Town Centre. We champion the best possible facilities for our residents but hospitals fall under the remit of national government and the NHS. Perhaps Mrs Keeling might wish to write to her local MP about the issue of local healthcare."

Tesco building works for us

WITH reference to Tesco being voted the worst new building in recent architectural awards, the problem with architectural prizes is that new buildings are viewed in isolation from the people whom they 'serve'.

And those who evaluate them are unlikely to know the area and its community.

Is a building to be seen purely in 'artistic' terms? Tesco in Woolwich is 'valuable' and functional to those who work, live and visit there frequently:

The new Tesco is part of the regeneration of Woolwich. It overlooks the immensely popular town square: now the centre of Woolwich and its location at one side of the square is ideal. The Tesco café has ceiling-to-floor windows, comfortable easy chairs and is highly popular with folk. Its modern design and the use of low-key colour and stainless steel strips plus curved surfaces is in keeping with the tastes of coming generations.

Tesco has provided three hours free

parking in the heart of the town. Its remit meant it provided funding for the new royal borough council offices. This new Woolwich Centre is directly opposite the previous Town Hall which is stylish and a listed building. This provides a sense of continuity.

The centre also leads directly into the dynamic and most popular new library. All these buildings are at one side of 'Tesco and appear as part of one complex. Tesco has been built in a modern and welcoming design. I would say that the vast majority of people in Woolwich like and appreciate its presence. It has brought business and jobs with it. In essence the building's design, location and presence 'works' in Woolwich and in the surrounding area. It has a role in its community and is valued as such.

I live in a neighbouring borough but have worked in the borough in the past. I love the area and at present work as a volunteer in a shop in Woolwich.

Wendy Higgs

● A council spokesperson said: "You are quite right, this development is part of the wider regeneration of Woolwich which has seen the development of a new civic centre and library, an award winning rejuvenated General Gordon Square, the coming of DLR and Crossrail, the Woolwich Estates regeneration programme which includes Connaught Estate, the further development of the Royal Arsenal and further developments in and around the town centre. Recent times have seen unprecedented investment and development around the town centre and it is hoped that this momentum will be maintained with the coming of Crossrail."

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

October 8 - Safer and Stronger communities scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee room 6

October 9 - licensing sub-committee B, 6pm committee room B

October 15 - licensing sub-committee C, 5pm committee

room 6

October 20 - planning board, 6.30pm, rooms 4 & 5

October 21 - Healthier communities and older people scrutiny panel, 6.30pm committee room 4

October 23 - Overview and scrutiny panel, 7pm committee room 5

October 29 - Cabinet, 7pm, rooms 4 & 5

October 30 - Safer & Stronger communities scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee room 4

November 4 - Licensing sub-committee A, 5pm, committee room 6

November 5 - Council 7pm

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All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

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Award for Cornerstone

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A TOP international award has been given to the Cornerstone Café on the Woolwich Arsenal.

It opened 16 months ago in an old gun carriage factory, which owner Julia Stone converted into a modern café while retaining its period features and architecture.

It has just won the top award in its class in the annual Restaurant & Bar Design Awards, which are the world's only event dedicated to the design of food and drink spaces.

The Cornerstone was designed by the London-based Paul Crofts Studio.

Julia said: "I'm delighted with this prestigious award. We received a plaque, which is now in display inside the café."

"I went along to the awards ceremony at the Truman Brewery exhibition building off Commercial Road to be presented with it, and there were hundreds of people there."

The Cornerstone, described by Julia as an independent neighbourhood café for the local community, struck gold during the recent Tall Ships Festival when its 'opening early and closing late' hours sent takings soaring.



HONOUR: Café owner Julia Stone with her winner's plaque

Chance to join London big energy switch

RESIDENTS in the royal borough may be able to get a better deal on their gas and electricity bills thanks to the Big London Energy Switch.

It is a collective switching scheme run by the royal borough and a number of other councils in London.

The scheme works by gathering together a large number of people who want to lower their bills and encouraging energy companies to offer their lowest prices. The deal for members gets better as more people join the Big London Energy Switch.

The deadline for the next registration is Monday (October 13), after which applicants will receive a no obligation quote of their potential savings.

Almost 5,000 Greenwich residents have signed up to the Big London Energy Switch since it began last year, saving £194 on average per household on annual fuel bills.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for community wellbeing and public health, said: "The cost of living is rising and the royal borough is doing all it can to protect people from financial hardship."

"This scheme will make it easier and cheaper for people to pay rising fuel bills. We are behind the Big London Energy Switch because it will make life easier and better for residents."

To register visit the website www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk or call the Greener Greenwich team on 020 8921 5100 for more information.

Talks on Blackheath event benefits

THE Royal Borough of Greenwich has started discussions with Lewisham Council about how the two authorities can work together to ensure businesses in both boroughs can benefit from the annual event held on Blackheath in November.

Around 100,000 people are expected to turn out this year, potentially providing a great opportunity for local traders to benefit from trade on the night and hopefully build up repeat business in the future.

A royal borough spokesperson said: "We have begun discussions with Lewisham Council about how we might be able to

support their event in an agreed partnership.

"In addition to our usual assistance with publicity, street cleaning and traffic control, our talks are centred on how we can work together to ensure local traders in our borough also benefit from the display. We are keen to support our businesses as well as see our residents enjoy the traditional firework display."

● Further information on the Blackheath Fireworks, as well as sponsorship opportunities, go to www.lewisham.gov.uk/fireworks

Council sees value in extra bridge

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Woolwich, but wants the current Woolwich Ferry kept running until any new crossing is up and running.

The council does not support a new ferry at Gallions Reach, and would want to see a new bridge at Belvedere only if it was part of a package of new crossings including a new bridge at Gallions Reach.

Its preferred option is a new Gallions Reach bridge, providing it was part of a package of new crossings which all have tolls, but with concessions for local people.

It also wants any new bridge to have public transport. Finally, it says that TfL would need to show that a new bridge would not hinder moves to improve

air quality, make local traffic worse, or damage biodiversity in the area.

The council is also asking TfL to take advantage of any new river crossing by committing to provide a London Overground extension to Thamesmead and Abbey Wood, and see whether the DLR could be extended to these areas.

And it wants the design of any new bridge to make it safe and easy for cyclists in all weather conditions.

Cllr Danny Thorpe, the council's cabinet member for regeneration and transport, said: "We have always supported a new bridge at Gallions Reach, and we continue to argue that it is much needed to support economic growth in our borough, to attract more

investment and to open up new jobs markets to our residents. Businesses also need more river crossings to move their goods and services across London.

"However, we have asked TfL to provide fuller information about a range of factors, including the impact on the local road network and the overall impact on air quality, so we can be assured that TfL is committed to ensuring the bridge does not have an adverse impact locally."

"It's absolutely vital that this comes as part of a package of crossings with a public transport emphasis – and that this opportunity is used to commit to new public transport links to Thamesmead and Abbey Wood."

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ROYAL borough public health advisers are urging residents to get flu safe for winter.

Vulnerable groups are being targeted as part of a stay safe flu campaign at the start of the flu season from October to early November.

They are urged to protect themselves and their families by getting a free flu jab.

Those at greater risk from the effects of flu are likely to include people aged 65 or over, pregnant women, and anyone with serious medical conditions such as severe asthma or breathing difficulties, chest complaints or heart problems, diabetes, kidney or liver disease.

Also at risk are children aged between six months and two years who have lowered immunity due to disease or treatment.

However, this year, all children aged two to four years are eligible to receive the vaccine.

It's given as a spray in each nostril; a quick, effective and painless alternative to the injection.

Additionally, all children attending special schools will be offered flu vaccinations; parents are urged to sign consent forms.

Carers and frontline health and social care staff are also encouraged to get a free jab to protect themselves and those around them.

Local GP and chair of NHS Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group Dr Hany Wahba said,

"Flu is not like a cold – it can be a potentially serious illness for some people, especially those with long term health problems like diabetes, heart or lung diseases regardless of their age, older people could be at higher risk however. Flu can also be very unpleasant for children; some may develop complications such as bronchitis, pneumonia and middle ear infection.

"If you're pregnant, have a health condition or on medications that lower your immunity or have a long term health condition such as severe asthma, diabetes, chest or heart complaint, then you should get a flu jab from your GP or your pharmacist. The flu jab is free, quick to administer and is safe and it can't give you flu."

Cllr Maureen O' Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community well being and public health added: "If you or your children are in any of the 'at risk' groups, the flu jab is completely free and is a safe way of protecting you and your family in a matter of minutes and we urge those at risk to ensure they get flu safe in time for the winter."

Public meet the health experts

RESIDENTS had the chance to meet health experts and NHS staff at Charlton House, when the new GP-led Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) held its first annual meeting.

There was an update on the development of Eltham Community Hospital, which is due to open next year. Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust and the Royal Borough of Greenwich also ran stalls highlighting their work.

Dr Hany Wahba GP, who chairs the Greenwich CCG, said: "It has been a solid first year and my fellow GPs and I are proud of our new commissioning responsibilities and our performance.

"From improving stroke and diabetes care, opening 33 new blood services clinics, expanding the Greenwich Coordinated Care programme and everything in between, we have helped ensure health services in Greenwich are clinically-driven, designed around the needs of our patients and offer value for money."

Free flu jabs for residents

Public health experts urge vulnerable groups to be flu safe



SUPPORTERS: Peter Andre and his fiancée Emily Macdonagh are backing the campaign

● To arrange for a flu jab, simply contact your GP or visit a local pharmacy. Find your nearest pharmacy at www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/Pharmacy/LocationSearch/10

● Residents may drop in at a nurse led centre, 'The Source' to get vaccinated. Call 020 8860 9002 for clinic opening times – no appointment necessary.

● If you require information about vaccination in pharmacies contact Raj Matharu on 020 8650 6604.

● For any other flu related enquiries please contact Ian Leach, Local Co-ordinator by email: ianleach1@nhs.net or Maria Giwa, Immunisation and screening programmes manager at maria.giwa@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

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Feel good factors

Minds focus on help and support for World Mental Health Day

by Dick Townsend-Smith

GROUPS and organisations that can help people with mental health issues will be setting out their stalls in Woolwich's General Gordon Square, on Friday (October 10).

The event is to mark World Mental Health Day and people are encouraged to drop by and talk to friendly staff about the services and support on offer.

One in four people experience a mental health problem at some point in their lives. Despite this, there is still much stigma and discrimination surrounding mental ill health. This World Mental Health Day people are asked to encourage those that need support to come forward and seek help.

During the day staff will also offer tips and local information on how to boost your mood and mental well-being.

Feel Good Greenwich, run by Greenwich MIND and funded by the council, will be there to promote their 'Top Tips' to help local people make the most out of life by trying new things and meeting new people. There are some simple things that everyone can do in their everyday lives, either independently or with support.

These include looking after your body, getting involved, taking notice of the good things in life, caring for yourself and others, talking to others and making plans for the future. The event will offer ideas and local

Let's start feeling good!

Series of events put on for Mental Health Week

by Dick Townsend-Smith

FIVE mental health events are being planned as Mental Health Week in Greenwich, starting on Friday (October 10). The events are: **Feel Good Greenwich** - a series of stalls and activities to help people with mental health issues; **Greenwich Recovery College** - a series of courses for people with mental health issues; **Greenwich Mind** - a series of support groups; **Greenwich Community Centre** - a series of activities; and **Greenwich Library** - a series of activities.

Mini run nets hospice £26,000

A MINI Marathon, organised by the charity, raised £26,000 for the hospice. The event was held on Saturday (October 4) and was a great success.

opportunities for trying out these mood boosters.

● You can also visit the website www.feelgoodgreenwich.co.uk for more information.

Free support services will also include Greenwich 'Time to Talk' run by Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust, which provides psychological treatment for over 18s in the borough who have common concerns such as anxiety or depression.

The Big White Wall support network will also be there. It offers a safe, anonymous, all hours, online support service for residents aged 16-plus, with a wide range of

MINDS ON MENTAL HEALTH: GT coverage of Mental Health Awareness Week back in May

services for improving mental wellbeing, including peer support, individual and group therapies. ● Visit www.bigwhitewall.com for more information and to sign up.

The Greenwich Recovery College, funded by NHS Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group, will also open this week and be at the event. The college offers courses for people with mental health or substance misuse support needs, as well as for their friends, families, carers and practitioners.

Its purpose is to support individuals on their journey to recovery, and help them discover or re-discover skills and talents as well as helping others to understand mental health and its challenges.

Cllr David Gardner, the cabinet member for health and social care, said: "Many people leading ordinary lives experience issues of mental ill health including mental distress, depression or problems relating to stress. The royal borough is keen to raise awareness of the issues involved and help sufferers and their families get the help and support they need by linking up with other organisations expert in this field."

Resident and tenant meetings

TENANTS and residents can give their views on a range of issues in their neighbourhoods at the following housing panel meetings across the borough in forthcoming weeks:

Charlton & Carnbrook, Oct 7, 7-9pm, Charlton House, m Charlton Eltham, Oct 7, 7-9pm, St Mary's Community Centre

Peninsula & Blackheath, Oct 15, 7-9pm, Collierston House, Armitage Road, Greenwich

Long Walk, Oct 28, 6.30-9pm, Woolwich Town Hall, room 6.

Tenant association meetings take place as follows:

Woolwich Common Tenants' & Residents Association Oct 7, Woolwich Common Community Centre Leslie Smith Square, 7pm

Perrot Estate TRA, Oct 13, Polthorne Hall, Polthorne Grove, 7.30-8.30 pm

Horn Park TRA, Oct 14, The Hub, Gavestone Road, 10 am

Well Hall TRA, Oct 16, Meeting room 381-403 Well Hall Road, 7 pm

Coldharbour TRA, Oct 22, Coldharbour Community Centre, 8 pm

Repairs Focus Group, Oct 22, The Town Hall, 1-5 pm

Eastney Street TRA, Oct 27, Earnest Dence Community Room behind Aylmer House, Greenwich, 6.30 pm

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Home from home

New look and improved services at short break centre



GREAT OUTDOORS: councillors meet service centre operators and users, right, in the newly landscaped garden and left, in the newly redecorated lounge



A **SHORT** break home for people with learning disabilities has been refurbished and can now offer more flexible holiday stays.

The home which provides eight bedroom suites, has been redecorated throughout and now boasts a bright new kitchen, lounge and garden.

Since May it has been run by Outlook Care, a service provider which is now working with the royal borough to develop a range of short breaks. It means users can maintain their usual routines whilst their family/carer has a break.

The more flexible breaks include overnight stays, part-day services, sitting services (at home or elsewhere) and holiday-

type breaks in other locations. A schedule of activities is also being planned to ensure there are greater opportunities for users to make new friends and socialise.

Residents are referred through the borough's adult social care services.

Royal borough deputy mayor Cllr Norman Adams was among the guests at a celebration event on September 26 with Cllr David Gardner, the cabinet member for health and adult social care and Peninsula ward councillor Stephen Brain.

Cllr Gardner said: "We are delighted to partner with Outlook Care who with L&Q have helped to really transform and brighten this vital facility, they are passionate about the quality of care and the experience for the short term residents."

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Antiques road hunt

DETECTIVES have released images of distinctive antique items that were stolen last month during a burglary at a house in Blackheath.

It is believed burglars broke in through the kitchen window between 2.30pm on Saturday, September 20 and 1.30pm on Sunday, September 21.

Among the items stolen were valuable antiques.

Police have released images of some of the items in case they have been or are offered for sale.

The stolen items include a pair of silver coasters, a silver tray, a pair of silver candlesticks, a decorative antique box, a silver coffee pot and a silver engraved snuff box.

Detective Constable Steve Brunt, from Greenwich CID, who is investigating the burglary said: "The antiques and items stolen during this burglary are worth several thousands of pounds and are of huge sentimental value.

"It is likely that the thief may have tried to sell these on for a quick profit in the local area.

"We'd urge anyone who may have seen these items or with information to contact us so that we can progress with our enquiries."

● **Anyone with information about the items should contact DC Brunt at Greenwich CID by calling 0208 284 9449 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.**

Police appeal for stolen silverware



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8.30 - 10.00pm: Novice/Beginners Ballroom & Latin	9.00 - 10.30pm: Intermediate Ballroom & Latin		8.30 - 9.30pm: Adult Street Dance Class		11.45 - 12.45pm: Tap, Ballet, Modern Rosette (4 to 8 years)
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Apply now for secondary school places

PARENTS of children in the royal borough who are due to attend secondary school in September next year must submit applications must be in by the end of this month.

This applies to children born between September 1 2003 and August 31 2004.

A number of open events at schools have already begun and the application process has opened. The outcome of applications will be made known on March 2 and the deadline for accepting an offer of a place must be made by March 16.

Applications can be made for up to six secondary schools, listed in order of preference. If you have an older child or children who already attends the school, you must make this clear on your application.

For full information about schools in the royal borough visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200086/schools_and_colleges

● Applications for places can be made online at www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app

Starting Blocks signs up Hearn

Promoter to be dinner's guest speaker

by Ian Lamont

LEGENDARY sports promoter Barry Hearn will be the guest speaker at the annual Greenwich Starting Blocks dinner next month.

Hearn will share anecdotes from a career which has revolutionised sports including boxing, snooker and darts.

He said: "I'm delighted to share my experience and career in the sporting world with the next generation of Greenwich athletes on what I know will be a great night. With the right support, funding and raw talent I know these athletes will shine on the world stage."

The borough's budding sporting stars will be centre stage at the fundraising dinner on November 6.

It will raise money to support them as they strive to take part in big events, including the next Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro in 2016.

Founded in 2007, the charity helps support and develop young people gifted in Olympic and Paralympic disciplines.

Three stars won Commonwealth Games medals in Glasgow in August. Weightlifter Zoe Smith won gold while

Gemma Gibbons (judo) and Tosin Oke (triple jump) won silvers.

Dinner guests will receive an insight into the world of young athletes as Sky Sports' Jacquie Beltrao interviews rising stars who are among 50 athletes supported by the charity this year.

Music will be provided by singer-songwriter Daniel Pearce, whose work with Dizzee Rascal and Sigma has pushed him high in the UK charts this summer.

Peter Bunday, chair of Greenwich Starting Blocks, said: "Our organisation helps young aspiring athletes achieve their dreams, providing essential funding and training throughout their journey."

"The huge success of our GSB supported athletes at the Commonwealth Games demonstrates the considerable return on investment we achieve. Our aim is to increase this good work and support more future medal winners."

● The dinner is at The O2's super club. Tickets cost £85.

To book contact Beverley Marchant on 020 8921 5915 or email beverley.marchant@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

● For more information on Greenwich Starting Blocks visit: www.greenwichstartingblocks.org/



Woolwich M&S closes its doors

A WOOLWICH landmark closed its doors for the last time on September 27, at 5pm.

The Marks & Spencer store in Powis Street had been trading from the same shop for almost exactly 100 years.

The store first appeared there sometime between 1912-14.

They have been trading from the same shop in Powis street for almost exactly 100 years. Marks and Spencer first appeared in Powis street around 1912-14.

By 1912 a Penny Bazaar was operating on the site, this was run by Marks & Spencer, who rebranded their shops as superstores in 1921-22.


Woolwich's branch was rebuilt to its present form in 1934-5.

Extensions were added in 1936, to provide entrances in Calderwood street and Thomas street. They acquired the corner property in 1967.

The nearest big Marks & Spencer is in Eltham High Street while a superstore, as big as the one in Bluewater, is due to open in Charlton, as part of the area's masterplan.

The royal borough is also in on-going discussions with M&S about bringing a Simply Food branch to Woolwich.

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Young people go to polls on the big issues

by Ian Lamont

EXPLAINING how politics affects 11 to 18-year-olds has been key in getting young people to vote on the issues to be discussed by the UK Youth Parliament in November, says a campaigner.

Kim Emenike, 16, who attends Woolwich Poly, sits on the Greenwich Young People's Council (GYPC) and on the national body.

GYPC set itself the target of getting 4,000 young people to vote on a range of options that are their top topics for discussion.

Nationally, the Make Your Mark campaign wanted a million youngsters - double last year's turn out - to go to the polls, which closed on Friday.

Kim said: "It's important for 11 to 18-year-olds to be involved in this kind of political participation because once they are over 18 they will have the right to vote.

"If the government is making decisions on our behalf we should have the right to vote."

Voters could pick one option on a ballot sheet

with several topics, including bringing back exam resits in maths and English and paying everyone minimum wage - regardless of age.

Kim added: "At first some people were not interested and I had to stress that these things are important to them.

"This is the first year people can't do resits in maths and English while some sixth formers had jobs and so they began to see how politics affected them."

Kim mentioned Thomas Tallis, Eltham Hill, Corelli College and Woolwich Poly - where she studies - among the schools where GYPC had worked hard to encourage people to vote, through talking to students..

Once votes are counted this week, the top five topics will be discussed by members of the UK Youth Parliament, who sit at the House of Commons on November 14.

At the end, votes will be taken as to the most important issues to adopt as campaigns for the following year. Last year, the topics were Votes at 16 and A Curriculum for Life.

● **The campaign to get people to vote has been running on social media, including on Twitter via the hashtag #MakeYourMark.**



Donated dinghy will help people with disabilities enjoy sailing

YOUNG people in Greenwich with disabilities have been given a new opportunity to experience sailing.

The chance has been provided by Woolwich Rotary Club and Thamesmead YMCA young people's Sailing Centre.

Their members' combined efforts raised funds to buy a specially designed sailing dingy.

This will enable physically and visually impaired young people to enjoy the thrill of

sailing and to achieve their Royal Yachting Association Certificate.

This is the second time the Woolwich Rotary Club has assisted the Thamesmead YMCA. They previously presented Thames YMCA with another boat to help with the increasing membership.

Young trainee instructors met the president of Woolwich Rotary Club, Nicole Whitehead, who presented a £100 cheque to YMCA assistant instructor Reece Clarke (pictured).

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NEW support to help businesses trade and network online will be launched this week.

The royal borough's E-Business support programme will be officially launched tomorrow (October 8), by South East Enterprise at their Woolwich offices.

Cllr Denise Hyland, leader of the royal borough, will give the main address to a mixture of businesses who have been helped already and those interested in learning more.

The programme provides a free bespoke service to trading businesses so they can take advantage of a range of e-business tools which can help them to increase productivity and enhance their business.

The support includes help with websites, software design, search engines, social media, email, e-accounting, intranets and extranets.

The three-year programme has been funded by the royal borough and is being run by South East Enterprise. The aim is to reach as many of the 7,000 businesses in the borough during the programme.

"E-Business is more than just selling online, it can help make almost every aspect of a business more effective," said South East Enterprise managing director Tony Goldstein.

"The help we offer could be with their website and content management system.



THERAPIES: Kirti Mistry at her shop off Creek Road in Greenwich

SEE support is just the business

ASPIRING entrepreneurs can get support from enterprise experts at South East Enterprise no matter how long they've been trading.

The agency runs a range of business support courses funded by the royal borough with expertise available on launching and running a business, getting the maximum benefit from e-business, online trading and marketing.

Monthly start up workshops are held at the Old Library in Woolwich thanks to funding from the royal borough.

Fatoumata Touray set up Be-London, a fashion label that merges African and western wear, using prints and bold colours. She wrote a business plan, and built two-year financial forecasts, based on the results at a stall she set up in Woolwich Market

to test customers' reaction to her dresses, skirts, shoes and bags. She said: "The quality of help I received from SEE was second to none, and I am really excited about the future of my label."

Fatoumata is now looking for premises to open a shop, but is still running her stall in Woolwich while the search goes on. Michelle Smith attended a business start up workshop run by SEE in Woolwich.

She then launched In-Let Management, offering services to landlords, letting agents and housing associations including creating

inventories and making inspections and condition checks. She said: "I found SEE through the council's website, and received a wealth of resources and expert advice available through their business advisers and the E-Business Programme."

"I have learned so much more about business, and specifically marketing, than I would ever have been able to on my own. I believe without a doubt that this has helped to position me much further ahead than I would have been without SEE's critical input, advice and specialist knowledge."

'I have learned so much about business, and specifically marketing'



COLOURFUL: Fatoumata Touray with her fashions on her stall in Woolwich

Business made E-as-y

BUSINESS advisers are set to launch a new programme of support to help local entrepreneurs use the internet and other digital media to generate more trade. It's the latest in a range of initiatives backed by the royal borough and designed to help business start up, progress and prosper.

If it is an old one we can give website training.

"We could help business owners use voice over internet protocol - speaking by phone over the internet, which can be cheaper for making calls - or e-accounting, or accessing their work desktop from home.

"People might be working but people with small businesses might have family commitments and they need to work more effectively from home."

They can also advise on using social media effectively to gain more business.

Tony explained that one company which had already used the E-Business service had already drawn in enough new trade to take on more staff.

Kirti Mistry went to SEE when her business started suffering from nearby building work which was discouraging customers from coming in.

She set up Eizun Wellbeing, just off Creek Road in Greenwich offering holistic and beauty therapies as well as conventional massage. She also sells natural products, both food and holistic treatments. They include a detox box, with five different

ingredients such as organic aloe vera and coconut oil, together with a plan to follow. The support she received helped her revamp her website making it interactive, which helped to boost sales and save time. This included online payments and bookings, automating the whole process and cutting time spent on the phone.

● For further information on the E-Business support available contact SEE on 020 8305 2666 or visit www.southeastenterprise.co.uk

Desk space for hire

SOUTH East Enterprise is now also offering some co-working or 'hot-desking' space.

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'E-Business is more than just selling on line, it can help make almost every aspect of a business more effective'

The future's bright at The Orangery

THE historic Orangery in Eltham, which was totally restored and converted into offices, has become a runaway success in its first year.

Seven business suites were built in the old building with new-build ones alongside. And all but one have since been rented out, bringing new jobs and business to the area.

It means a remarkable turnaround for The Orangery, which was built in 1723 and once stood in the grounds of Eltham House.

After years of neglect, it fell into ruin and was listed on the architectural 'at risk' register by English Heritage. Built in 2007 the Orangery Lane building was taken over by Greenwich



LOVELY BUILDING: A view of the Orangery

Enterprise Board which worked with the council to restore and develop it.

Businesses that have moved in are delighted with the building and the facilities it offers. Dermot Rooney, a director with family-run civil engineering firm MJ Rooney, said: "I love it here. We moved from much smaller premises in New Eltham a year ago, and we wanted to stay local. We've got a big, open plan room for our office work. It's handy having the local services in Eltham High Street, such as a printers, and there are good transport links to other areas where we work, such as Kensington and Chelsea, as well as Blackheath and Greenwich.

"We've since taken on six office staff at The Orangery and an additional 40 on our building sites. We want to continue to grow our business, which is specialised work constructing building extensions below ground level."

His business neighbours include education resourcing agency ITPER, which supplies teachers, support staff, caretakers and admin people to schools and further education colleges, for example for maternity cover or



EXPANDING: Brothers Dermot and Cormac Rooney, with their new piece of high-tech kit that monitors movement in buildings during construction



HAPPY STAFF: Deborah Hunt, compliance manager at ITPER

for long-term contracts. Their customers are around 50 schools throughout London.

Deborah Hunt, ITPER's compliance manager, said: "We've been going 15 years, and been at The Orangery since April this year. We moved here from old offices in Greenwich that were cold, dated and too big. It's wonderful here, and the staff are so much happier. It's a lovely building, very bright and with air conditioning.

"We are like a little community here. Having Eltham High Street nearby really makes it, with restaurants, supermarkets, cafes, parks and the Eltham Centre just around the corner.

"It's a good place to work and with the good transport links it's easy to commute to. We've got parking spaces as well, which we were able to buy from the council."

Maximising business opportunities at The Orangery is all part of the council's Eltham Masterplan, designed to develop the town centre, improve its facilities and economy, and create new jobs.

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WARM WELCOME: watch out for a poster invitation to the conference

Have your say on developing the arts in Eltham

CREATIVE types are coming together to share ideas about developing the arts in Eltham later this month.

Creative Eltham - Developing the Arts, takes place on October 18 from 2-5pm at the Friendship Centre, Glenure Road, Eltham. The conference will see local residents, performers and those interested in getting involved with creative projects come together to discuss and develop their ideas. The event includes several lectures, including a talk by Cllr Miranda Williams, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries. She will be joined by other speakers giving talks on Reminiscence Theatre and Community Engagement, Collaboration and the Arts. There will also be arts workshops and a chance to network with artists, performers and art lovers. It's been organised by Eltham Arts, a collective of local artists.

Gaynor Wingham of Eltham Arts, a collective of local artists which organised the event, said: "At Eltham Arts we aim to bring people together who are involved with and love the arts in Eltham."

"This conference is to give everyone an opportunity to hear some great speakers, network and be part of discussing how together we can all develop the arts in Eltham."

Cllr Williams told GT: "There's so much going on in Eltham in terms of art and creative projects and I'm really looking forward to meeting and talking to local people who are involved. I encourage people from Eltham and beyond to come to the conference where they will be able to find out a wealth of information, meet like-minded people and find out about the royal borough's role in developing arts in the local area."

Email elthamarts@aol.co.uk to book a place at the conference. Places are free but donations welcome. Visit www.elthamarts.org or find out more look out for @ElthamArts on Twitter.



DESIGNERS from Africa are celebrating Black History Month in style. The three designers, one from Nigeria and two from Tanzania, have very different ways of expressing their art forms, but they have one thing in common they want to celebrate women's different shapes instead of hiding them.

The designs by Nkechi Ruth Onyugwu, Mija Shija Sayi and Aaliya Kimolo feature in an African Fashion Show and Live music evening at Charlton House on October 17.

As well as some stunning designs there will be live music from singer-songwriter and rapper Ebee, who mixes relatable and honest lyrics with an energetic and engaging delivery.

Also supporting the show with her powerful vocal skills is Lilas LaFleur, a Congolese AfroSoul singer-songwriter. To round up the triple treat is singer-songwriter and dancer Nela Modos.

The event has been organised by Global Fusion Music and Arts (GFMA) with Charlton House and Charlton Triangle Homes.

GFMA project manager Lousia Le Marchand said: "This is an exciting event full of music, dance and some beautiful fashion. The event is also a fundraising event for the Mohami Charity in Kenya who provide help for orphan girls with education."

Event organisers are also running free Black History Month workshops in the Old Library at Charlton House on Saturday October 18. These will include face painting, drumming, dance, mask making and jewellery from 1-4pm. And GFMA continues the African theme with its monthly World Cinema Night on Saturday October 18 with a screening of Tsotsi, a South African, Academy Award

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Fashion fiesta

winning film tells the story of a young gang leader named Tsotsi who lives on the dangerous and crime ridden streets of Johannesburg.

The African Fashion Show and Music is on Oct 18m 7.30-10pm, tickets £6 and £5 for Royal Greenwich Card Holders.

Three World Cinema Night on October 18 starts at 7.30pm, admission £3 donation.

Details at www.globalfusionarts.co.uk

Details of other events for Black History More at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/whatson



NOW's light and Shade

WINDOW ON THE WORLD: a day time view of the NOW gallery

MANY people, myself included, love to sit by the shore and watch the waves undulating across the surface of the sea to finally crash upon a beach or against a cliff face.

Others spend many a balmy summer or early autumn evening watching the wind play with the harvest-ready wheat and barley making gentle cascades of shadows and light across the country fields.

At the NOW Gallery on Greenwich Peninsula, innovative artist Simon Heijdens has recreated this wonderful phenomena upon the gallery's seven metre tall windows with his art installation called Shade. Using an intelligent, computer controlled skin made up of 1,920 triangular cells, each is programmed to react to wind. By day it's a constant kaleidoscopic performance of light and shadow transposing the happenings of the exterior to the viewer inside the gallery. By night, however, the building is transformed into a lighthouse with the interior beaming into the darkness with its continuously changing skin. His installation is free to view until December 19 and is complemented by monthly late night events which combine art with dance, music and performance. NOW later has, also, only recently been launched, presenting the newest practitioners in dance, music and performance art after work or just before a show at the O2. This month NOW Later celebrates the growing cultural community on Greenwich Peninsula, featuring Breather by Doug Foster, NOW Cinema and music by ReviveHer.

Phil Barker

Shade is free at the NOW Gallery, The Gateway Pavilions, Pavilion Square, Greenwich Peninsula, Monday to Sunday, 10am to 6pm.

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GREENWICH

Old Royal Naval College autumn events
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October 27-31, 12.00 noon. Horrid Halloween Highlights Tour. Discover the haunting and hidden history of the ORNC during this Halloween week. Suitable for ages 8+ £6 adults, free for under 16s with an accompanying adult.

SHOOTERS HILL

October 12, 11am-4pm - Apple Day at Woodlands Farm, 331 Shooters Hill. Discover and buy many different types of traditional British apples. Plus crafts, treasure hunt, archery and apple pressing. Free, visit www.thewoodlandfarmtrust.org

GREENWICH

Dance events by Greenwich Dance and Trinity Laban, October 7, 7.30pm - Theao Clinkard Double Bill: Accumulation and Ordinary Courage - Laban Theatre, £16/£12. Details greenwichdance.org.uk, 020 8293 9741 and trinitylaban.ac.uk/labanthatre, 020 8305 9300



GREENWICH

PHOTOGRAPHER Kate Hooper is all for standing out from the crowd with her exhibition this month. The series of photographs at the Greenwich Gallery were taken on the streets of London and contains a series of individual portraits, as her camera freezes on the rushing crowds. The display entitled Crowd is part of the On our Streets festival.

"As a result of technology, our lives in the public realm have become more

disconnected. We prefer to interact with our phones and other gadgets and hardly even notice the other people around us. This has become more pronounced as smart phones and other lighter computers have developed and these seemingly innocuous developments are what I'm interested in capturing," she says. Crowd runs until October 15 at the Greenwich Gallery, Linear House, Peyton Place, 9-5pm Mon to Fri and 12-4pm Sat&Sun. Visit www.katehooper.co.uk

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –
WOODLANDS PARK ROAD**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate demolition and construction works in Woodlands Park Road. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Woodlands Park Road, between the north-eastern kerb-line of Tyler Street and the south-western kerb-line of Colombe Street.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 1st October 2014 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take one year to complete.
4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5869.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 1st October 2014
JURYHAR REF: 100WAC0914003

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –
GALLIONS ROAD**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to carry out resurfacing, footway and kerb works in Gallions Road, SE7 as requested by B&J Construction. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Gallions Road, Thurston.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 1st October 2014 and would continue in force for up to four weeks or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, affected northbound traffic would be diverted via the A206 Woolwich Road, Anchor and Hope Lane and Bugby's Way, and affected southbound traffic would be diverted via Bugby's Way, Peartree Way, Horn Lane and the A206 Woolwich Road respectively.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 4340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
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Dated 6th October 2014
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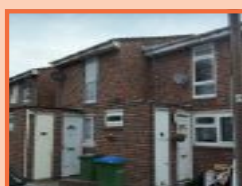
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To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

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This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 409

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
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Heath Villas SE18 1PG	2	FLAT	292	09/09/2014	B
Shirley House Drive SE7 7EL	3	FLAT	423	09/05/2014	B
Adagio Point Bridge Walk SE8 3FH	3	FLAT	254	13/03/2013	B
Nithdale Road SE18 3PE	5	HOUSE	363	25/10/2004	A
Harold Wilson House Arnott Close SE28 8BD	1	FLAT	349	05/07/2010	C
William Court Greenwich High Road Greenwich SE10 8LF	2	FLAT	523	29/10/2007	A
Keynsham Road SE9 6QE	4	PARLOUR HSE	470	22/11/2011	B
Birdbrook Road SE3 9QA	2	HOUSE	815	02/10/2006	A
Prentiss Court SE7 8LD	1	FLAT	694	29/11/2011	B
Maderia Court Brookhill Close Woolwich SE18 6FA	3	FLAT	284	13/10/2006	C
Maderia Court Brookhill Close Woolwich SE18 6FA	3	FLAT	195	09/10/2007	C
Maderia Court Brookhill Close Woolwich SE18 6FA	2	FLAT	260	30/01/2013	B
Madeira Court Brookhill Close SE18 6FA	3	FLAT	197	07/04/2010	C
Maderia Court Brookhill Close SE18 6FA	3	FLAT	166	26/01/2009	C
Maderia Court Brookhill Close SE18 6FA	3	FLAT	151	03/01/2010	C
Maderia Court Brookhill Close SE18 6FA	3	FLAT	149	23/03/2010	C
Madeira Court Brookhill Close SE18 6FA	2	FLAT	208	14/08/2014	B
Maderia Court Brookhill Close SE18 6FA	3	FLAT	198	27/05/2014	B
Antelope Road SE18 5QT	2	HOUSE	466	30/10/2009	C
Maderia Court Brookhill Close Woolwich SE18 6FA	3	FLAT	162	22/12/2009	C
Whetstone Road SE3 8PZ	3	HOUSE	850	19/12/2011	B
Bostall Lane SE2 0QT	1	FLAT	446	04/02/2002	A
McLeod Road SE2 0BS	2	MAISONETTE	312	15/04/2014	B
Lydden Court Restons Crescent SE9 2LE	2	FLAT	334	14/05/2013	B
Messent Road SE9 6AG	3	HOUSE		withdrawn	
John Wilson Street SE18 6QD	2	MAISONETTE	316	05/08/2014	B
Shenfield House Portway Gardens SE18 4PG	1	FLAT	466	18/06/2012	B
Woodville Close SE3 8ED	3	MAISONETTE	310	26/07/2013	B
Murray House Rideout Street SE18 5ES	3	FLAT	326	11/01/2012	B
Webb Court Attlee Road Thamesmead SE28 8DN	2	FLAT	180	26/08/2014	B
Greenhaven Drive SE28 8FR	2	HOUSE	457	17/03/2008	C
Downe House Springfield Grove SE7 7TR	3	FLAT	273	16/09/2013	B
Fairlawn Court Fairlawn SE7 7DT	2	FLAT	388	17/06/2014	B

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Article 13 Publicity for Applications for Planning Permission
Notice under Article 13(2)(a) of an application for planning permission
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(As part of the proposals to increase the 2009 approved Kidbrooke Masterplan from 4000 dwellings to 4782 dwellings).

Drawing Number: Architectural Drawings, Booklet, Landscape Drawings, Booklet, CIL Form, Environmental Statement, Environmental Statement Technical Appendices Volume 1, Environmental Statement Technical Appendices Volume 2, Non-Technical Summary of the Environmental Statement, Flood Risk Assessment, Energy Assessment, Sustainability Statement, Transport Assessment, Planning Statement, Planning Strategy Statement, Statement of Community Involvement Part 1, Statement of Community Involvement Part 2, Landscape Design and Access Statement, Design and Access Statement, Article 11 notice and Letter dated 29.8.14.

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Proposed Development At: Kidbrooke Village Centre (Phase 3), Kidbrooke Masterplan, Kidbrooke Park Road, Kidbrooke, SE13 Reference Number: 14/2607/F
 Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Royal Borough of Greenwich By Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd For Full Planning Permission in respect of: Demolition of existing buildings and construction of 1,257 residential units (an increase of 274 residential units over and above the 2013 consent figure of 983 dwellings) (Use Class C3) together with 1,957m² retail / commercial (Use Class A1), 1,305m² of retail / commercial (Use Class A2-A5), 345m² restaurant (Use Class A3), 5,713m² of community (Use Class D1), a 2,696m² supermarket (Use Class A1), a public square, publicly accessible open space and associated access, servicing, car parking, cycle parking and landscaping.

(As part of the proposals to increase the 2009 approved Kidbrooke Masterplan from 4000 dwellings to 4782 dwellings).

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If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the text below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 07/10/2014
 Mike Rows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Ms J Weller **14/2354/F**
TO REYNOLDS PLACE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SX
Development: Replacement of existing windows with new windows.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: REDBURY FIELD

Applicant: Mr Ertan **14/2530/F**
78 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BJ
Development: Construction of a first floor rear extension and change of use of first floor to provide a self-contained, 3-bed residential unit.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: The Mayor and Burgess of Royal Borough Greenwich **14/2537/F**
WOOLWICH COMMON NURSERY SCHOOL, WOOLWICH COMMON, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 4HB
Development: Demolition of an existing modular building and replacing with a new modular building.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON

Applicant: The Mayor and Burgess of Royal Borough of Greenwich **14/2539/F**
DISCOVERY PRIMARY SCHOOL, BATTERY ROAD, THAMESMEAD, LONDON, SE28 0JN
Development: Provision of a new modular building with canopy.
Library: Claude Ramsey Library, Thamesmead Leisure Centre, Thamesmead Drive SE28 80T

Applicant: Mr A Ball **14/2546/F**
67 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ
Development: Conversion of garage into habitable room, installation of new front boundary wall, railings and grassed area to front garden.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: BNP Paribas Securities Trust Co Ltd, BlackRock Ltd As **14/2550/F**
Trustees of the Greenwich Shopping Park Unit Trust
LAND TO THE NORTH OF WOOLWICH ROAD OPPOSITE JUNCTION WITH VICTORIA WAY, CHARLTON, SE7
Development: Demolition of existing building and construction of a mixed class (A1/A3/D2) retail development with associated servicing arrangements, car parking and landscaping.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL

Applicant: Directorate of Children's Services **14/2577/F**
JOHN ROAN LOWER SCHOOL, WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7QR
Development: Installation of increased plant and ductwork on the roof of the Westcombe Park building as amendment to planning permission dated 13/10/11 ref 11/1819/L.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: Mr J Adornato **14/2246/L**
ST MICHAELS CHURCH, BORGARD ROAD, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 5LD
Development: Alterations to existing internal NWC and restoration of external guttering on East elevation of Grade II church building.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Listed Building: Grade 2

Publicity For Advertisements

Applicant: Mrs I Thomson RBS **14/2548/A**
NATWEST, 13 STRATHEDEN PARADE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SX
Development: Installation of canopies illuminated and non-illuminated brand signage.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

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Proposed Development At: PHASE 4, KIDBROOKE VILLAGE, KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE13 Reference Number: 14/2554/O
 Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Royal Borough of Greenwich By Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd For Outline Planning Permission in respect of:

Hybrid Application:
 i) Detailed Planning Permission for the demolition and construction of 713 residential units (an increase of 78 residential units over and above the 2009 consent of 635 dwellings for this phase) (Use Class C3), new publicly accessible open space and associated access, servicing, parking, landscaping and works; and
 ii) Outline Planning Permission, with all matters reserved apart from access, layout and scale for 133 extra care units (Use Class C3), 2,971m² Community floor space (Use Class D1), a 3,200m² replacement Primary School (Use Class D1), 250m² Retail floor space (Use Class A1) and associated access, servicing, parking, landscaping and works.

(As part of the proposals to increase the 2009 approved Kidbrooke Masterplan from 4000 dwellings to 4782 dwellings).

The application site is adjacent to the Blackheath Park Conservation Area. Drawing Number: Architectural Drawings, Booklet, Planning Application Unit Layouts, Booklet, Landscape Drawings, Booklet, Landscape Design and Access Statement, CIL Form, Planning Strategy Statement, Planning Statement, Statement of Community Involvement Part 1, Statement of Community Involvement Part 2, Flood Risk Assessment, Energy Statement, Sustainability Statement, Transport Assessment, Environmental Statement, Environmental Statement Technical Appendices Volume 1, Environmental Statement Technical Appendices Volume 2, Non-Technical Summary of the Environmental Statement, Article 11 notice and Letter dated 29.8.14.

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Over 55s head to Copper Box

FIVE hundred sports men and women over the age of 55 will head to the Copper Box Arena on October 17 for the ninth annual Better Club Games.

The event is run by Greenwich Leisure Limited, the borough's leisure services provider, and a team from the royal borough - who finished second last year - will be one of 17 taking part.

Competitors will face a range of sports, including badminton, darts, dominoes, short mat bowls, short tennis, table tennis and timed cycle. A timed swim will also be hosted at the London Aquatics Centre.

GLL operates the Copper Box Arena and the London Aquatics Centre on the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Former Olympic javelin thrower Tessa Sanderson CBE will present the winning teams with their awards.

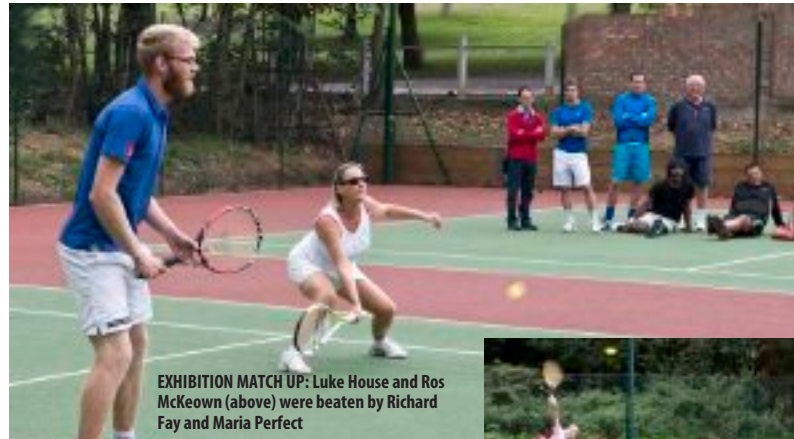
GLL Sport Foundation athletes Darius Knight (a Great Britain Table Tennis player), and Daniel Awde, (Commonwealth Games gold medallist in the 4x400m relay in Glasgow in August) also supporting on the day.

Steve Hannen, partnership manager for Better, said: "The day isn't just a great way to highlight the benefits of staying active for longer, it is also a way for people from the royal borough and other London boroughs to come together and share their love of sports."

● This year, spectators can pay £2 for a seat to support their team. Email val.oliver@gll.org to support their team. Email val.oliver@gll.org for details

New courts give tennis club bounce in step

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EXHIBITION MATCH UP: Luke House and Ros McKeown (above) were beaten by Richard Fay and Maria Perfect



GAME FOR ALL: Cllr Denise Hyland, the council leader, Clive Efford MP, Lisa Pearce, club coach Phil Layfield, secretary Caroline Ratcliffe and Sandy Proctor from the Lawn Tennis Association at the opening



community fete. We have great links with this group and we both support each other within the community."

In fact, the club last received £500 for being one of the top five clubs who opened their doors for those weekends, in terms of number of people who attended.

Coaching at the club has been expanded to introduce cardio tennis and Tennis Xpress, two new LTA initiatives and membership has risen from about 360 members to about 455 (including 275 juniors) since early summer, when they have been able to use the new facilities.

Caroline added: "As the membership has risen we have had to bring in new coaches and increase the teams playing inter-club matches."

"The club goes into nine local schools and is looking to expand further."

While social members are also welcome, competitions are played monthly for all age groups and in the summer a North Kent inter-club matchplay took place for all ages (junior) involving players from more than 30 local clubs.

After the official opening, an exhibition match was held.

Richard Fay, who won the club's men's singles earlier this year, teamed up with the women's runner-up Maria Perfect and they beat Luke House (men's runner up) and Ros McKeown (women's winner).

● For information about the tennis club visit www.shootershillawntenniscub.co.uk/ring 07940562271 or email secretary@shltc.info



Lewisham and Greenwich **NHS** Birth Trust

New Greenwich Birth Centre Delivering Soon

Building works have started on the new Greenwich Birth Centre, which will open at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in early 2015.

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Everyone for tennis!

New courts officially opened at Shooters Hill



by Ian Lamont

NEW floodlit courts which have already allowed Shooters Hill Lawn Tennis Club to expand their membership have been officially opened.

Lisa Pearce, head of region for the Lawn Tennis Association for London and the South East, performed the opening.

The LTA has part-financed the two new all-weather macadam surface courts - taking the club's total to six - via a £39,000 loan, with Sport England also helping via a £53,000 grant.

Tennis is offered at the Eaglesfield Road courts all year round.

The opening, followed by an exhibition match by club champions, was also attended by Denise Hyland, leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, and Clive Efford, MP for Eltham.

Club secretary Caroline Ratcliffe said: "Membership has been able to increase as we now have two more courts, so we have actively gone out to look for new members."

"The two Great British Tennis weekends that we held [earlier in the summer] were a great success, especially the one that followed on from the Eaglesfield Park Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

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OPEN: Lisa Pearce, from London and South East LTA opens the new courts and (above) the exhibition match begins



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